



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8735**
Yoshihiro OHMIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2008_0957
Serial No. 10/537,971 : Group Art Unit 1656
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*